

Cuyahoga Valley National Park Volunteer Program

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Cuyahoga Valley National Park Adopt-a-Trail Program

Trail Sweep Schedule – Winter 2010/2011

Do you want to help out in your national park? The Adopt-a-Trail Program is an opportunity for people of all ages to assist the staff of Cuyahoga Valley National Park in maintaining safe and well-groomed trails by joining a group that takes responsibility for one trail. Help "sweep" the trail by picking up litter, trimming branches, clearing culverts, and reporting trail conditions. See the schedule below for more information.

December

- 1 Lake/Cross Country, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- 4 Pine Grove/Ledges, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- 7 Salt Run, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- 8 Boston Run, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- 9 Tree Farm, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- 11 Stanford/Brandywine Gorge, 9 a.m. to Noon
- 12 Covered Bridge/Furnace Run, 9 a.m. to Noon
- 12 Old Carriage, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- 18 Plateau, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

February

- 1 Salt Run, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- 2 Lake/Cross Country, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- 6* Pine Grove/Ledges, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- 9 Boston Run, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- 10 Tree Farm, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- 13 Covered Bridge/Furnace Run, 9 a.m. to Noon

January

- 1 Pine Grove/Ledges, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- 4 Salt Run, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- 9 Covered Bridge/Furnace Run, 9 a.m. to Noon
- 12 Boston Run, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- 13 Tree Farm, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- 22 Plateau, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

March

- 1 Salt Run, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- 2 Lake/Cross Country, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- 6* Pine Grove/Ledges, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- 9 Boston Run, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- 10 Tree Farm, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- 12 Stanford/Brandywine Gorge, 9 a.m. to Noon
- 13 Covered Bridge/Furnace Run, 9 a.m. to Noon
- 26 Plateau, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Winter sweeps are fun for everyone

Cold weather is fast approaching and there is still plenty to do on winter trail sweeps. Priorities are blowdown removal and keeping culverts clear.

Just a friendly reminder – if the trail you are hiking is a cross-country ski trail and there is good snow cover, avoid walking in the ski tracks. The skiers will appreciate your consideration.

***Pine Grove/Ledges Trail sweeps move to first Sunday starting in February 2011**

Bill O'Brien has changed his sweep day to the first Sunday of the month beginning February 6, 2011. Bill's work schedule requires him to work on Saturdays. This change allows him to continue to lead the Ledges and Pine Grove Trail sweeps.

Blue Hen Falls Trail crew meets at the Blue Hen Falls parking lot, 2001 Boston Mills Road, Brecksville 44141. For sweep schedule call Mike Brittain at (330) 865-0794.

Boston Run Trail crew meets at the Happy Days Lodge parking lot, 500 West Streetsboro Road (SR 303), Peninsula 44264. Call Dave Herbster at (330) 666-2270.

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Covered Bridge Trail/Furnace Run Trail crew meets at the Everett Road Covered Bridge parking lot, 2370 Everett Road, Peninsula 44264. Call Kevin Tuttle at (330) 666-3822.

Haskell Run Trail crew meets at the Happy Days Lodge parking lot, 500 West Streetsboro Road (SR 303), Peninsula 44264. For sweep schedule call Joan Greenberg at (330) 338-6324. This trail is “kid friendly.” Call Joan to schedule dates for younger scout groups.

Lake Trail/Cross Country Trail crew meets at Kendall Lake Shelter parking lot, 1000 Truxell Road, Peninsula 44264. Call Tom DiNardo at (330) 688-1767.

Old Carriage Trail crew meets at 714 Fieldcrest Court, Sagamore Hills 44067. Call Gene Wimmer at (330) 467-9593.

Pine Grove Trail/Forest Point Trail/Ledges Trail crew meets at the Octagon Shelter parking lot, 801 Truxell Road, Peninsula 44264. Call Bill O'Brien at (330) 825-9302.

Plateau Trail crew meets at the Oak Hill Trailhead parking lot, 3901 Oak Hill Road, Peninsula 44264. Call Dave Burgan at (330) 678-9028.

Salt Run Trail crew meets at the Pine Hollow Trailhead parking lot, 5465 Quick Road, Peninsula 44264. Call Pete Allison at (330) 725-6097.

Stanford Trail/Brandywine Gorge Trail crew meets at the Boston Store Visitor Center parking lot, 1548 Boston Mills Road, Peninsula 44264. Call Carol Lewanski at (216) 261-0307.

Tree Farm Trail crew meets at the Horseshoe Pond parking lot, 2075 Major Road, Peninsula 44264. Call Evan Nolan at (216) 407-6936.

Volunteer Agreements

All first time volunteers must sign a Volunteer Services Agreement for Natural Resources Agencies. In addition, parents or guardians of youth under age 18 must sign the “If volunteer is under age 18” section of the Volunteer Services Agreement for Natural Resources Agencies, even if the parent or guardian accompanies the youth. Agreement forms are available online at http://www.cvnpa.org/UserFiles/Files/trailwork_volunteer_agreement_2010.pdf. Print, fill out, sign and date the form and give it to the crew leader before the trail sweep. Crew leaders will also have Volunteer Agreement forms available on the day of the sweep.

Are you interested in adopting “your own” trail?

Volunteers are needed to lead new trail sweep crews. Contact your crew leader or Shelby Lewis at the Volunteer Office for more information at (330) 657-2296, or volunteer@cvnpa.org.

The Adopt-a-Trail schedule is available on the web at http://www.cvnpa.org/UserFiles/Files/cuva_aat_schedule.pdf.

Cuyahoga Valley National Park Volunteer Program is co-managed by the National Park Service and the Cuyahoga Valley National Park Association (CVNPA). To learn about volunteer opportunities please visit www.cvnpa.org or call (330) 657-2296.